

If media conglomerates are permitted to get larger and larger, this country will cease to have any truly independent sources of information and entertainment. Our founding fathers would be aghast. Broadcast and cable TV today is so boringly formulaic and predictable (even the news!) that I rarely watch it anymore. What we really need is MORE competition and MORE independent approaches in the media, not less. The incestuousness of today's media companies (television, print, movies, internet, textbooks, radio) is bad enough as it is, please don't allow it to get even worse.